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## CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**  
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**

**DATE: 5/28/2021**

**DOCKET #:**

### FILER INFORMATION

Name: Gina Jones  
Office: City Judge, City Court, City of Ruston  
Parish: LINCOLN  
Election Date: 11/3/2020  
Level of Office: District

2814 Foxwood Drive  
Ruston, LA 71270-2511

### REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: SUPP2020  
Original Due Date: 2/18/2021  
Date Filed: 2/24/2021  
Activity Receipts: \$0  
Expenditures: \$1,764.96  
Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$30.44

### LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$360  
Days Late: 6  
Late Fee Order Received: 4/29/2021  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/19/2021  
Waiver Request Received: 2/26/21  
Additional Information Requested:  
- Medical  
- Financial  
- Other

COMMENTS: Chairperson Stephanie Perry faxed in waiver request and states that they realize that the report was due on 2/18/21 but due to harsh winter weather their office in Ruston was forced to be closed for the week of 2/15-19/21. They returned to work on 2/22/21 and started to complete the form along with their other work from the prior week at that time.

### OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

#### Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No  
Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No  
Reassessed Late Fees: No

#### Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No  
Prior Late Fees: No

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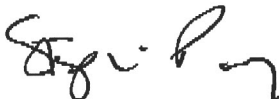
RE:

Stephanie Perry, Chairperson  
Committee to Elect Gina Jones  
116 N. Pinecrest Drive  
Ruston, LA 71270  
Certified Mail #70202450000010758319

To whom it may concern:

I am writing regarding the notice of delinquency received for the late filing of the supplemental campaign finance disclosure report for the November 3, 2020 election. We realize that the report was due by February 18, 2021. We would like to respectfully ask for an abatement of the late filing fees. Harsh winter weather here in Ruston, LA forced our office to close the entire week of February 15-19. We returned to work on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and started to complete the reports, along with our other work from the prior week, at that time.

Thank you,



Stephanie Perry  
Chairperson



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**February 23, 2021**

Stephanie Perry, Chairperson  
Committee to Elect Gina Jones  
116 N. Pine Crest Dr.  
Ruston, LA 71270

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**NO. 70202450000010758319**

**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

### **NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY**

Dear Stephanie Perry:

Your Supplemental campaign finance disclosure report for the November 3, 2020 election, which was due February 18, 2021, has not been filed. You are subject to automatic late filing fees for every day that report is late.

**A LATE FILING FEE OF \$60 PER DAY IS NOW BEING  
ASSESSED FOR EVERY DAY YOUR REPORT IS LATE.**

**All candidates for Major or District level offices are required by law to  
electronically file their financial disclosure reports.**

If your report is not filed by March 10, 2021, **additional** penalties of up to \$10,000 may be imposed by the Board of Ethics after an administrative hearing is conducted.

Once your report is received, you will be sent a notice for the total late fees assessed.



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May 25, 2021

Gina Jones  
Law Office of Gina L. Jones, LLC  
203 S. Vienna St.  
Ruston, LA 71270

RE: Campaign Finance Filing Penalty  
2020 Supplemental Campaign Finance Disclosure Report - November 3, 2020 Election

Dear Gina Jones:

The Louisiana Board of Ethics has received your payment in the amount of \$360 in reference to the above captioned matter. Attached, please find a receipt for the costs associated with the fine paid.

Our records show that you have a waiver pending in connection with fine to be heard by the Board of Ethics. Please inform us in writing if you wish to have the Board consider your waiver request via e-mail to [melissa.horn@la.gov](mailto:melissa.horn@la.gov)

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above number.

Sincerely,

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF ETHICS**

**Melissa Horn**

**Melissa Horn**

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**From:** Gina Jones <gina@ginajoneslaw.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 2, 2021 1:58 PM  
**To:** Melissa Horn  
**Subject:** 2020 Supplemental Campaign Finance Disclosure Report - November 3, 2020 Election

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I am in receipt of your correspondence dated May 25, 2021. Please be advised that I do wish to have the Board consider my waiver request. Please let me know if anything further is needed. Thank you.

Gina L. Jones  
*Law Office of Gina Jones, LLC*  
*203 South Vienna Street*  
*Ruston, LA 71270*  
*Phone: 318-251-3200*  
*Facsimile: 318-255-4375*